

June 15, 2001

Ms. Brandi W. Bishop
404 Main Street, Apt. 5
Columbus, Mississippi 39701

Dear Ms. Bishop:

Please accept my personal congratulations on being awarded a 2001 James Madison Fellowship. Your dedication and commitment to teach the youth in your community about the history of our great nation is to be commended.

As Henry Brooks Adams said, "*A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.*" Dedicated teachers impact not only the lives of their students, but also impact their communities, their state, and their country. With the hard work and commitment of leaders like you, we will continue making great strides toward making Mississippi America's State of Promise.

Allow me to join my fellow Mississippians in recognizing your contributions. Again, congratulations to you and best wishes for continuing success.

Very truly yours,

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